

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): GELLMAN et al.

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Title: **OLIGOMERS AND POLYMERS OF DI-SUBSTITUTED CYCLIC IMINO CARBOXYLIC ACIDS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

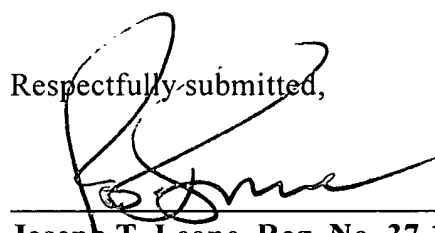
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To the Commissioner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2006, for TWO months from September 30, 2006, to November 30, 2006. The granting of the requested extension of time will not extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory limit.

A check for \$225 is enclosed to cover the petition fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2055.

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